KODANSHA COMICS

CHAPTER 187

KEI SASUGA

DOME X GIRL

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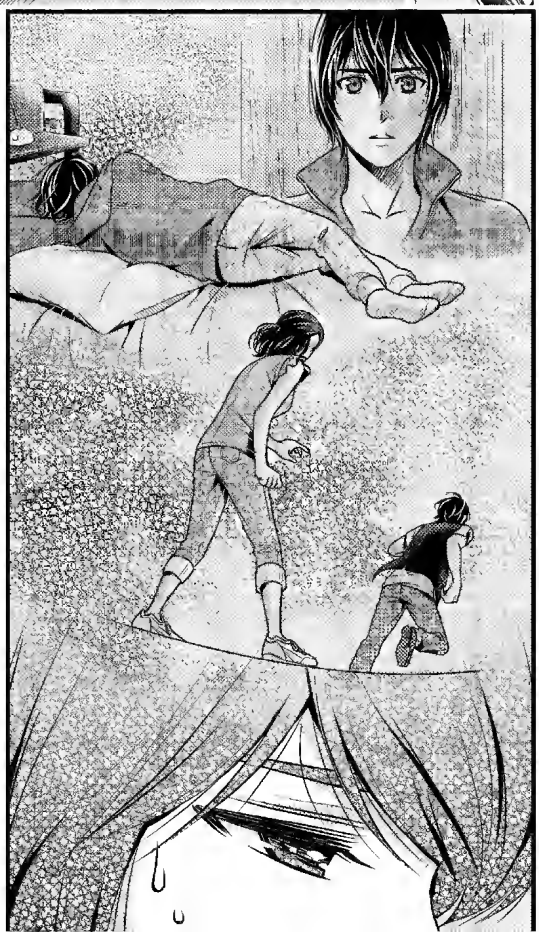
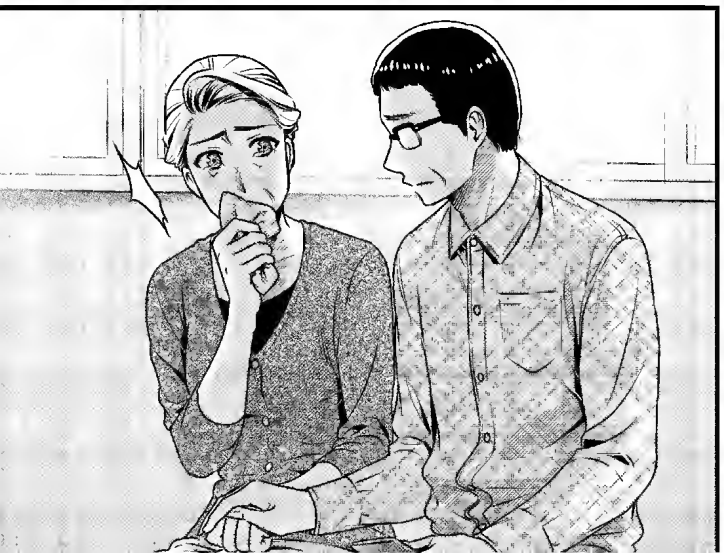
CHAPTER 187: WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN?





... HEAR THAT?
DID YOU ...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK SURPRISED.
RUI...
WAS IT SOMETHING IMPORTANT?
HEAR WHAT ?
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NO... NOT REALLY.

HUH?
FUJII-KUN'S AWOL AGAIN TODAY?
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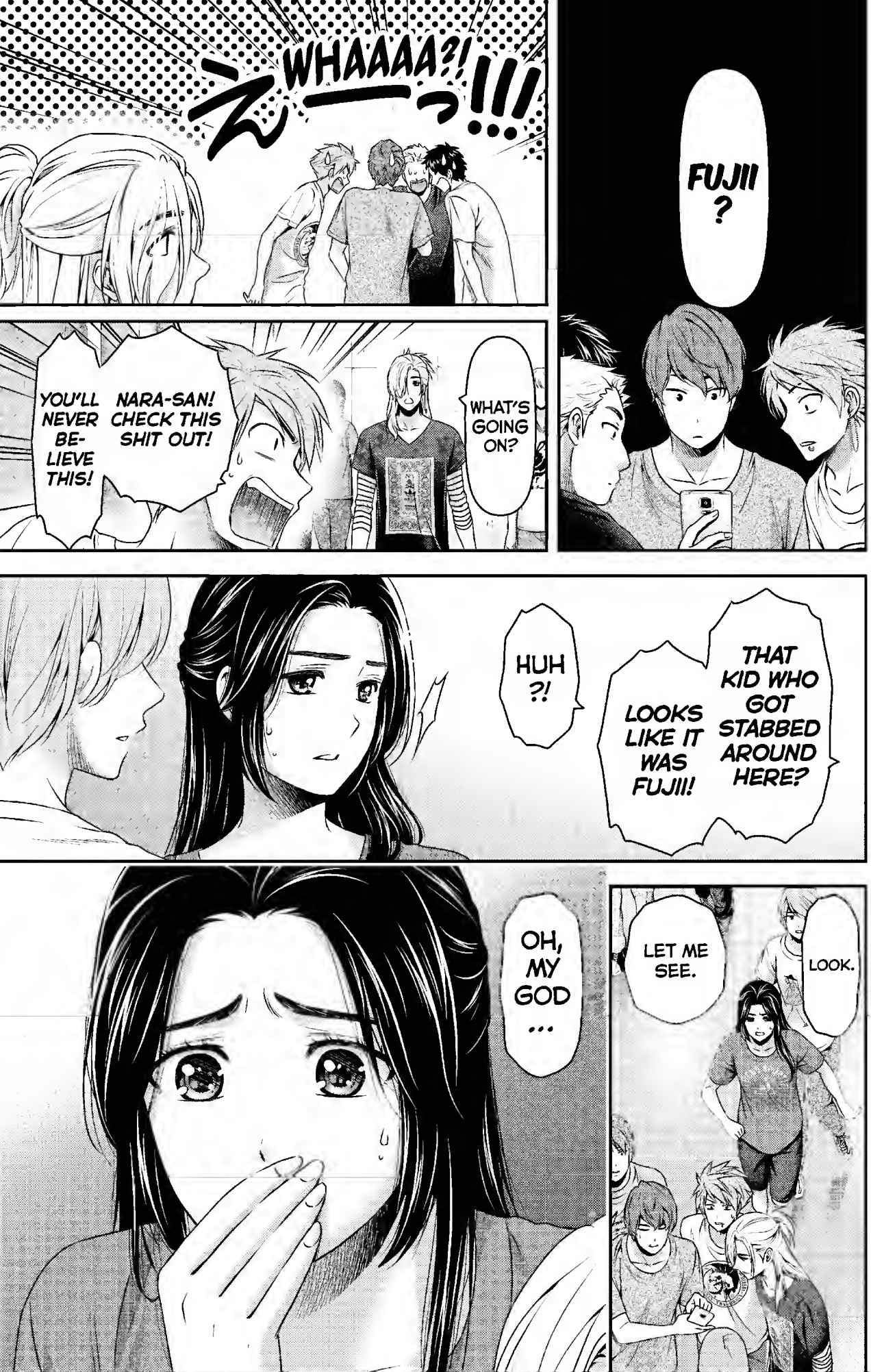
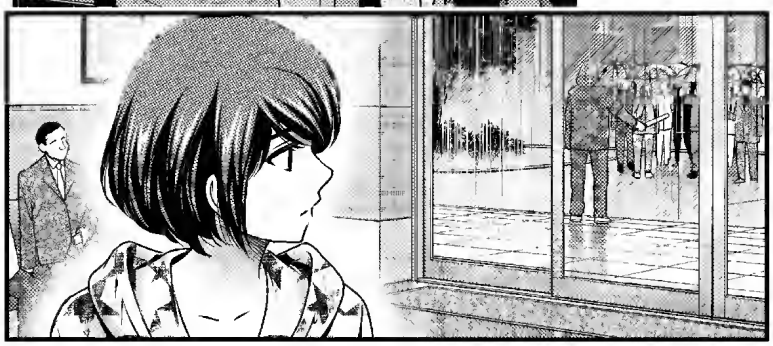
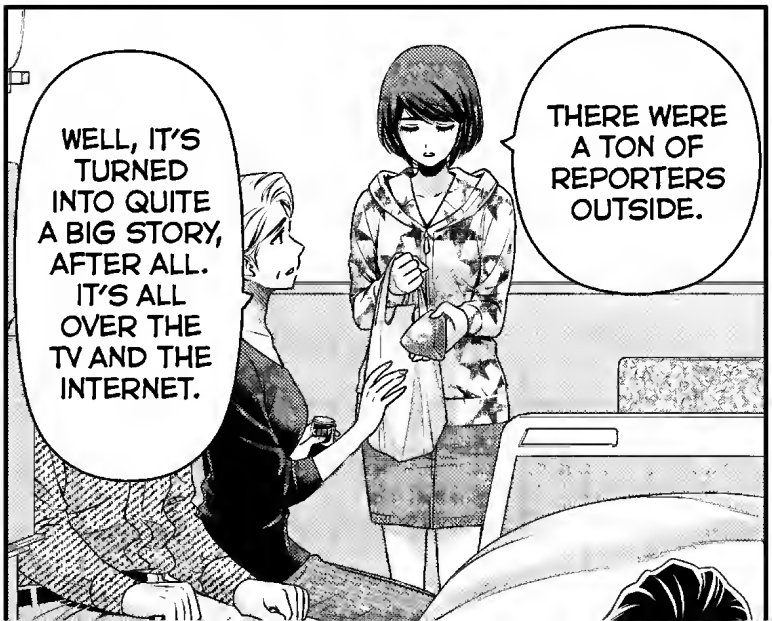
HE HASN'T READ THE LINE MESSAGE I SENT HIM YESTERDAY.
MAYBE HE'S ON A TRIP OR SOMETHING.
Y'KNOW THE STABBING THAT HAPPENED NEAR HERE?
FWIP FWIP
KNOW ANYTHING, KINASHI?
HE DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR THE READ-THROUGH YESTERDAY, EITHER.
LOOKS LIKE IT.
DIDN'T SOMEONE TWEET A PIC OF THE SCENE?
TURNS OUT THE GUY WAS A STALKER.
IT CREEPED ME OUT WHEN THEY SAID THEY HADN'T CAUGHT THE PERP YET.
YEESH.
I MEAN, THE ARTICLE SAID THE VICTIM WAS "A LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENT."
I'M PRETTY SURE IT WAS SOMEONE FROM OUR SCHOOL, DUDE.
HOLY SHIT! YOU CAN SEE THE KNIFE STICKING OUT!
GYAAAH!
... HUH?
HOLD UP. ISN'T THIS...
OH, MAN...
THIS HAD TO BE TAKEN LIKE RIGHT AFTER IT HAPPENED.
YO, ZOOM IN.
FOR REAL?!
IT WAS GOING VIRAL WHEN I CHECKED THIS MORNING.
PULL IT UP!


えーーっ!!! WHAAAA?!
FUJII?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
NARA-SAN! CHECK THIS SHIT OUT!
YOU'LL NEVER BE-LIEVE THIS!
THAT KID WHO GOT STABBED AROUND HERE?
LOOKS LIKE IT WAS FUJII!
HUH?!
LOOK.
LET ME SEE.
OH, MY GOD...

狭野
NEW 9/14 (FRI) 15:58
WARNING SENDS STALKER INTO A FRENZY
NEW 9/14 (FRI) 14:46
STALKING INCIDENT TURNS UGLY
The Elite Businessman's Dark Side
Stalker Stabbing Case
College Student Jumps in Front of Knife to Save Sister
杉並区の路上で起きた





I JUST HOPE NATSUO-KUN'S AND HINA'S NAMES DON'T GET OUT...
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YES?
COME IN.
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TANABE-SAN!
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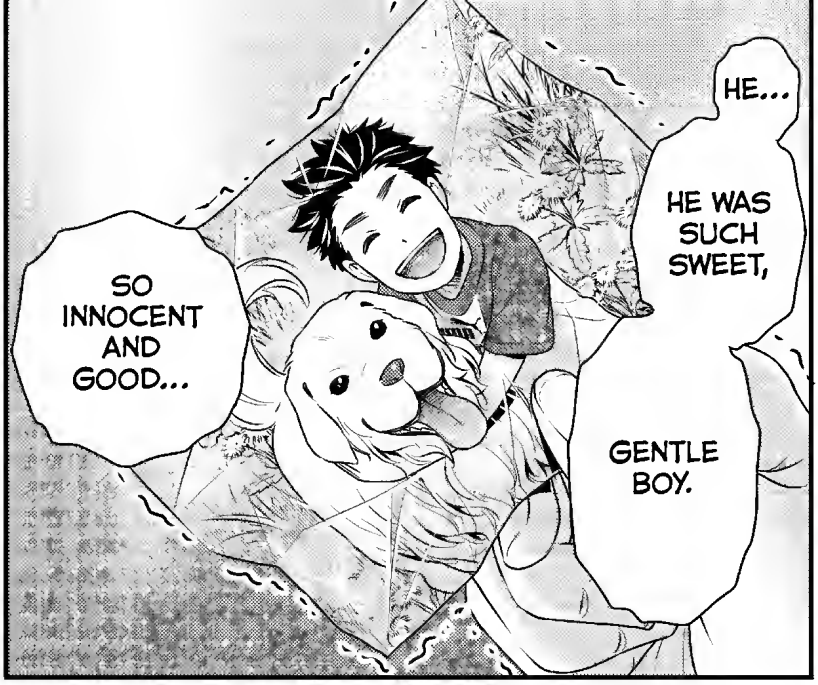
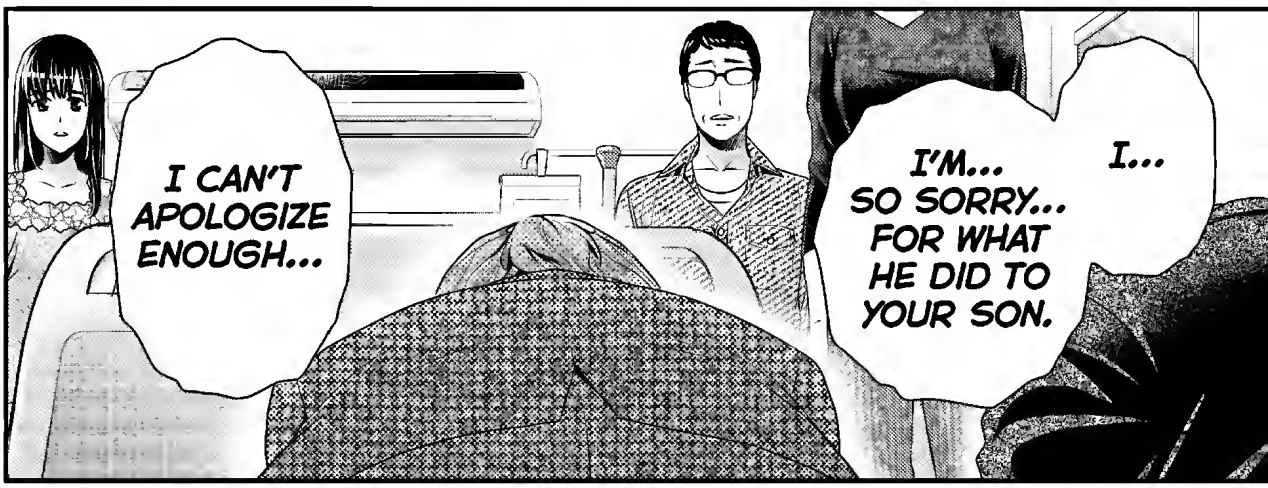
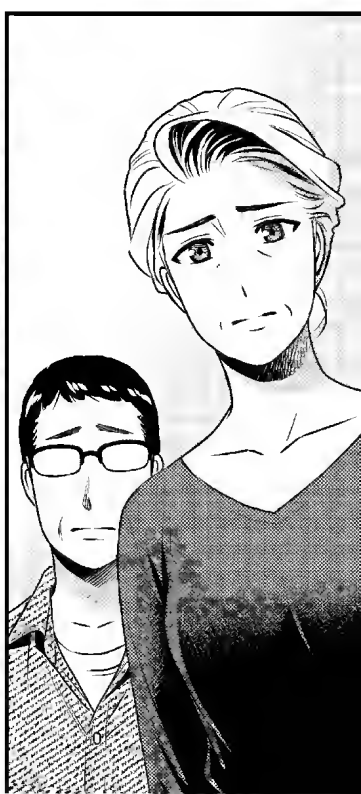
I'M DEEPLY SORRY...
...FOR ALL OF THE GRIEF MY SON HAS CAUSED!
TA-
TANABE-SAN...
IT WASN'T UNTIL THE POLICE CAME TO OUR HOUSE...
...THAT I LEARNED WHAT MY SON HAD DONE.
INCLUDING THE MESS WITH HIS EX-FIANCÉE...
FIAN-CÉE?
SHE BROKE THINGS OFF SOON AFTER THEY'D GOTTEN ENGAGED.

...
I DID MY BEST ...
...TO BE TOUGH BUT FAIR IN RAISING HIM.
WE THOUGHT SHE'D JUST HAD A CHANGE OF HEART,
BUT THE POLICE INFORMED US OF THE TRUTH.
IT TURNS OUT MY SON WAS EMOTIONALLY ABUSIVE TOWARDS HER, AND HARASSED HER EVEN AFTER THEY'D BROKEN UP.
I TAUGHT HIM TO GIVE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT, AND NEVER BACK DOWN.
TO BECOME BOTH A GOOD MAN AND A GOOD LEADER.
HE TOOK MY WORDS TO HEART.
HE NEVER FALTERED AND ALWAYS DID US PROUD.
TO THINK ...
...THAT SAME SON OF OURS WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
I DON'T HAVE THE WORDS ...
...TO EXPRESS MY REGRET!


HE...
HE WAS SUCH SWEET,
GENTLE BOY.
SO INNOCENT AND GOOD...

I...
I DON'T KNOW ...
...WHERE WE WENT WRONG.


I CAN'T APOLOGIZE ENOUGH...
I'M... SO SORRY... FOR WHAT HE DID TO YOUR SON.
I...



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IF YOU'RE HERE, DOES THAT MEAN I'M...DEAD?
HANG ON A SEC.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HEY...
IT'S YAY! NATSUO! I MISSED YOU SO MUCH!
LOOK AT HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN! I'M SO HAPPY!
WAS SHE ALWAYS THIS EASYGOING ...?
LIKE THE ECONOMY.
MMM.
HALF-WAY DEAD?

YOU'RE RIGHT, ALL THIS DARKNESS MAKES IT FEEL LIKE THE AFTERLIFE, DOESN'T IT?
HOW ABOUT A CHANGE OF SCENERY ?

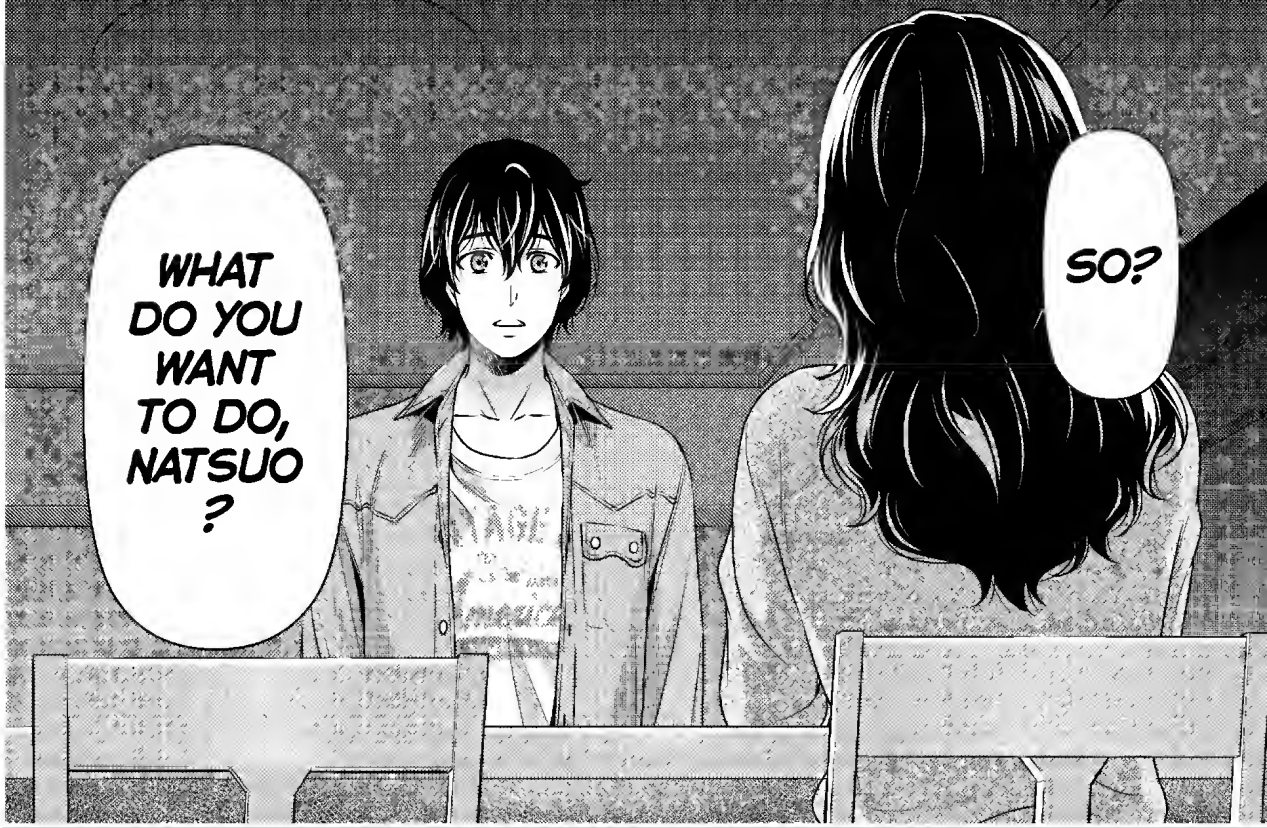
NO FLICK!!

I REALLY WISH I COULD'VE STUCK AROUND LONGER.
YOU USED TO BE SUCH A CRYBABY WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE.

...!
OUR OLD APART-MENT...
BRINGS BACK MEMORIES, DOESN'T IT?

I WANTED TO MAKE LUNCH FOR YOU,
TAKE YOU TO ALL SORTS OF PLACES,
READ BOOKS TO YOU ...

AND I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT GIRLS WHEN YOU HIT PUBERTY,
HAVE YOU TELL ME "SHUT UP YOU OLD HAG" DURING YOUR REBELLIOUS PHASE,
FIND NAUGHTY MAGAZINES WHEN I CLEANED YOUR ROOM...
UHH. I DUNNO ABOUT THOSE LAST FEW.
I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE MY LITTLE BOY...
...IS NOW GROWN UP ENOUGH TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE HE LOVES.
AH...
OH, YEAH ...
I GOT STABBED.
HEY, MOM...
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?
ABOUT... EVERY-THING.
HMM. MOST OF IT?
YOU GIVE ME UPDATES IN YOUR HEAD WHENEVER YOU VISIT MY GRAVE, REMEMBER?
OH, CRAP. THAT WAS ENOUGH? I GOTTA WATCH WHAT I THINK ABOUT...


WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, NATSUO?
SO?

WHAT YOU WANT WILL DECIDE WHERE YOU GO.
HUH ...?

OH...
GOTCHA.

I GUESS ...
...THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.

LOOKING BACK, THERE'S A LOT I WISH I COULD CHANGE,
THE MOMENT I SAW YOU, I KINDA PREPARED MYSELF FOR THE WORST.
BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE HINA-NEE'S SAFE,
AND WHILE I DIDN'T GET TO PUT A BOOK OUT, AT LEAST MY WORK WAS RECOGNIZED.

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TO BE HON-EST,

IT'S DROPPING?!
HIS PULSE ...!
CALL THE NURSE! HURRY!
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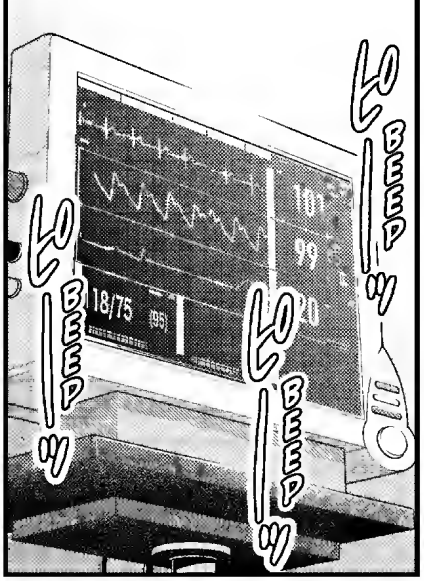
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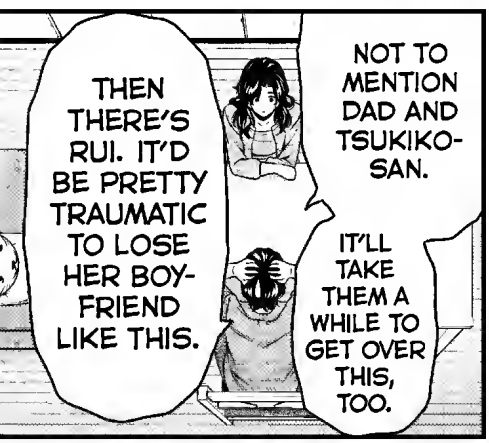
NAT-SUO-KUN!

NOT LIKE THIS!
NAT-SUO-KUN!
HANG IN THERE! PLEASE!
NAT-SUO!


THEN THERE'S RUI. IT'D BE PRETTY TRAUMATIC TO LOSE HER BOY-FRIEND LIKE THIS.
NOT TO MENTION DAD AND TSUKIKO-SAN.
IT'LL TAKE THEM A WHILE TO GET OVER THIS, TOO.

WELL, I CAN GO ON AND ON, BUT...

IF SHE'D STAYED A TEACHER, NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED. SHE HAD TO QUIT BECAUSE OF ME.
...IF I DIE, HINA-NEE WILL DEFINITELY BLAME HERSELF, HUH?
AHH, BUT ...
KNOWING HINA-NEE, SHE MIGHT FALL APART OVER THIS...

...WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT...
...I GUESS I STILL WANNA BE WITH EVERYONE.
WILL YOU BE OKAY?
I'M SURE...
...IT'LL BE TOUGH FOR YOU GOING FORWARD.
IT SOUNDS LIKE...
...A LOT OF PEOPLE WANT TO BE WITH YOU, TOO.
YEAH.
BUT IT WON'T BE *ALL* BAD.

GO ON.
THE EXIT'S THAT WAY.
'ATTA BOY.
HEY, MOM ...
WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN?
ANYTIME YOU WANT.
I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.

NATSUO-KUN!
NAT-SUO ...
HINA...
...NEE.
RUI...
NAT-SUO-KUN!
NATSUO!
OH, THANK GOD!
CALL THE DOCTOR! TELL HIM THE PATIENT'S AWAKE!
OKAY!